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## WAR LETTERS

### George Mundt Writes of Army Life at Home and Abroad

A letter from one of our soldier boys, George Mundt, describing life at Fort Slocum, New York.

My Dear Mother,  
I received your letter yesterday, and with little to do today as it is raining, I will answer it.

For pay here, we are to receive thirty dollars per month, also a general line of clothes. After our first six months' clothes we get seven cents for clothes.

We have to get up at five-thirty for reveille (the raising of the flag). Between then and seven-thirty we eat breakfast—some bread line—Each one has his mess kit like campers, fork, knife, spoon, dipper and a combination outfit—a deep dish something like a frying pan with a hinge handle which holds on a cover used to put food on. Also, during this time we make our beds, sweep, and roll up the walls. Then we have five drills in the morning. At 1:10 p. m. we line up to see who is going out or who has work to do. Every one has his share of work to do, such as sweeping walks, working in the kitchen, cleaning barracks, or something. At 2:15 we line up for monkey drill and if we don't have to work, we do all kinds of stunts. All I've done so far is to run around the island. It is very small, for one can walk around it in about half an hour. Then we are free till retreat. When they pull down the flag at 6:15 we are free to do as we please till 11:00 p. m., when they blow taps; but lights must be out at 9:00 and quiet.

Memorial Day I helped fire the salute—twenty-one shots from a three-inch gun, ten seconds apart; quite a noise.

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## GRANGE NEWS

### PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:15 p. m. All of the officers were present excepting Lecturer, Secretary, Gate Keeper, Ceres and Pomona. But a few members were present. Bertha Bennett was reported sick in Truett's Hospital. The State Master is expected to be present when this Grange observes its anniversary, Oct. 20. Next meeting Oct. 6, at 1:30 p. m.

### FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange met Saturday P. M., Sept. 15. Officers present: Overseer, W. S. Davis; Lecturer, Mrs. Tuez Whitman; Ceres, Mrs. Ida Farnum; Pomona, Mrs. Annie Bryant; Chairman, Mrs. Emily Felt. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of four.

Mrs. Cora Forham, Mrs. Bertha Lovjoy and Mrs. Willard were appointed as committee on refreshments for the next meeting, which is to be held Saturday evening, Oct. 6. Closing song by the chorus.

### GRANGE FAIR.

The 3rd annual fair of the West Bethel Grange on Tuesday, Sept. 25, promises to be a success.

It opens at 9 o'clock with a ball game between West Paris and Gorham, N. H., which is likely to be a live one.

Dinner will be served in the Grange Hall from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. Athletic sports and horse pulling in the afternoon.

Dancing afternoon and evening. Music, Shaw and True.

There will be the usual sale of fancy articles by the ladies of the Grange Sewing Circle.

Small cash premiums will be given for the best display of produce and fancy work, also for best live stock. Supper from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock. Oyster supper at intermission of dance at 11:30 o'clock.

Come one, come all and meet your friends at the Agricultural Grange Fair, West Bethel, Me., Sept. 25, 1917. Advertisement.

### NAVY LEAGUE NOTES.

Miss M. E. Pease, Bethel, Maine.

My Dear Miss Pease:

The goods shipped by your people arrived in first class condition and are by this time on their way to the men who need them. The sweaters are plenty heavy enough as they cover the regulations and are used by the men as under sweaters with their woolen uniforms.

Thank you very much for your interest in this work and tell the other workers that we can use all the goods that we can get. We have requests for many thousand sets of the garments and want to furnish every one in the Naval service. Thanking you again, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

H. E. Kelley,

Sergeant U. S. Marine Corps,

In charge of shipping.

### LANE-ENMAN.

Lester Earl Lane and Alberta Emily Enman, both of Upton, were united in marriage, Sept. 15, by Rev. J. H. Little at his residence in Bethel, using the single ring service.

thought him a terror, but I said he was the best ever.

It is dreadfully hot here, but the nights are cool enough as we need more than a single blanket. I tell you a man raises a lot who goes to help Uncle Sam. I'm a regular soldier now, and expect to stay so until we get the Kaiser's skull on our belt.

And a week later he writes again: They will have us ready for France by fall, the way they are moving us now. Yesterday we were standing off cavalry, which we imagined attacking us from different positions. It kept us shifting our gun and cannon, which were on the top of a hill, and although they came down easy enough, went back dreadfully hard. So that there's not a dry rag on us, but we are a happy bunch, and have heaps of fun; we tell each other what fools we were to join the service.

Soldiers stick together. There are heaps of them here. The other night, down in the city, a civilian hit a soldier. Of course a soldier takes a big risk by getting into a fight. This one

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45, subject of the sermon next Sunday, "Is War Ever Justifiable for the Christian?" Sunday school at 12. Evening meeting at 7, subject next Sunday evening, "What is worth while? How shall we decide? What shall we choose?"

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services: Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor, subject, "God's Firemen." Junior League at 3:30. Epworth League at 7:00. Evening service, 7:30, sermon for men, subject, "God's Method of Dealing With Men." Men are especially invited to this service.

Tuesday night, class meeting at 7:30. Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet Thursday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Fred Clark.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Lillian Blake, Thursday afternoon.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The first fall meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held in Garland Chapel next Monday evening at 7:15. Mr. Pollard will be present. All Scouts are requested to be present, and any other boys wishing to become Scouts.

Mr. Coffey of the Bethel Inn orchestra will assist the choir at the morning service next Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Morning worship with sermon, Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock to be led by Robert Hastings.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman entertained the Ladies' Club at her lovely home in Mayville.

After the business had received attention, quotations were given and discussed. Then Mrs. Chapman gave the ladies a most interesting talk upon Community Singing, and emphasized the fact that the patriotic songs are best adapted to community singing rather than the classical music. The rhythm is inspiring. She read an extract from a lecture delivered in the Hippodrome in New York City by a noted professor on Community Singing. She spoke of the enthusiasm "Tipperary" has inspired in the British soldiers, then the new song which has been composed for the soldier boys of America was given upon the violoncello and it is full of inspiration as "Tipperary" ever could be. She spoke of our own "Star Spangled Banner," which has an added sacredness in its meaning to all of us today and all arose and sang it with real patriotic fervor. To appreciate Mrs. Chapman's talk one must have heard it in its entirety. She closed with reading "My Creed," which with her interpretation became a real prayer.

During the dainty lunch which was served we had the pleasure of listening to a selection from Gail Carey, by the violoncello and two of Charles Kellogg's wonderful records in his third language.

Mrs. Chapman is an ideal hostess and was ably assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Chapman. It will be a pleasant memory to the Club and one of the red letter days of the year.

### HUNT-LUXTON.

Frank Arthur Hunt of Norway, Me., and Cora Maude Luxton of Bethel, called at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little, Saturday evening, Sept. 15, and were united in marriage, the single ring service completing the rite.

### NAVY LEAGUE LAWN PARTY.

Messrs. Dingman and Upton request the presence of all those who are interested in building for the Navy League at a Patriotic Lawn Party to be held at Bethel Inn on Saturday, September 22nd, at three o'clock P. M. Speech by Mr. Allen C. Wheeler. Music and refreshments.

Be sure to send a postal or telephone to the Bethel Inn at once signifying your intention of being present so they will know how many to plan for.

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## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Bath Cole spent the week end with her friend, Esther Tyler.

Miss Alice Lane is taking her dinner at Holden Hall this week.

Tennis is very popular, the court being in use practically all the time.

On Thursday, Sept. 20, the Seniors give a reception to the Freshmen and new students in the gymnasium.

At Holden Hall there are now "nec-ton" students. Five of the girls are boarding themselves. The new stove was set up in the girls kitchen last Friday.

On Thursday, Sept. 13, the Y. W. C. A. gave its annual reception to the Freshman girls. It was held on the lawn and side piazza at Holden Hall. Punch and crackers were served and Makonik songs sung.

The Academy opened Tuesday, Sept. 11, with the following teachers: Principal Hanson, Miss Pratt, Miss Whitman, Mr. Small, Miss McQuade, Eighty students registered, a few others coming later. Classes were organized and book orders made out on Tuesday. Wednesday there was no session and many students attended the Norway Fair. Since then regular classes have been conducted.

The Freshman class numbers seventeen: Philip Becker, Olin Boothman, Charles Gorman, Arthur Jackson, Edward Parrott, Reginald Robinson, Katherine Brown, Alice Emma, Maude Cummings, Ruth Eldridge, Margaret Hanson, Mildred McInnis, Adelaide Ramsell, Effie Sumner, Margaret Vandekerckhoven, Vivian Wright, Marion Wilson. Other new students are: Alma Cheney of Bowdoinham, Mary L. Grover of Errol, and Thomas Laughlin of Winthrop, Me.

## A PLEA FOR THE COMMUNITY CHORUS.

Address Made by John C. Freund, in the New York Hippodrome.

Night is approaching! The air is cold and damp. The great hospital ship, with its huge cross, to show its character, moves slowly through the waters!

A faithful crash! My God! Torpedoed!

The ship staggers under the blow, and immediately begins to list to port. The faces of the hundreds of sick and wounded lying on the decks—soldiers, attendants, nurses, doctors, members of the Red Cross, sisters of mercy, blanch for a moment. The drums roll! They try to lower boats. Engineers, stewards, sailors come rushing from the decks below: the bugles call the assembly! As the great ship begins to go down, the whole company becomes a community chorus, defying death, singing "Tipperary" as they sink beneath the waves and pass to immortality!

Decades ago, in Marseilles, a seaport in the south of France, a man before a little company, is singing a song, a song of revolution—the words and the music inspire the hearers. It is taken up by men in the streets. Soon a multitude is singing. Then they begin to march—a community chorus of bronzed soldiers, fishermen, mechanics, farmers—to go to Paris; that Paris which had sucked the lifeblood of the sailors for centuries, and when they go to make an end of kings and queens and rotters. That chorus made the French revolution! So was born the "Marseillaise," the song that you have been singing and hearing in your theatres and opera houses, in honor of the distinguished French soldiers and statesmen who are now guests of the nation!

Look ye! Through the early morning mist a little band of patriots, who have revolted against what they believe to be England's autocratic rule. They are armed up against the wall—as they die, they sing the "Weeping of the Green."

Back through the centuries—to the arena in ancient Rome. You are in the days of Nero—they are giving the Christians to the lions. As the beasts emerge, roaring, and steal towards the company of martyrs, it becomes a community chorus, singing the "Adele's Prayer."

Look ye! See that old man with his white hair shining in the breeze, as he and his son's son tell the dream, while his son plays the lute. They march on, the people fall in behind them, singing "Yankee Doodle!" "Tis

## BETHEL INN

### Happenings of the Week

Mrs. H. P. Quiney and Miss Quiney of Boston are at the Inn for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hopkins Smith were among the noted guests at the Inn the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. George S. Drake are at the Inn, having motored from their home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes of Washington, D. C., are at the Inn for an indefinite stay. Mr. Noyes is President of the Associated Press.

On the 13th Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spaulding of Haverhill, Mass., were guests at the Inn. Mr. Spaulding is a noted shoe manufacturer of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Potter were overnight guests at the Inn on the 16th, having motored from Seabreeze, Fla. They said it was exceedingly warm when they left home, and they were wearing fur coats when they reached Bethel.

J. A. Courtade and wife are at the Inn for a long visit. Mr. Courtade is Supt. of Public Works, Bridgeport, Conn., and came to Bethel for his health. He already feels the benefit of the bracing air and good food to be found at the Inn.

Mrs. Helen L. Jordan and Miss Mary D. Clark of Boston are spending a few days at the Inn. Mrs. Jordan has her auto and chauffeur with her and is enjoying the many beautiful rides from Bethel through the mountains, making the Inn her headquarters.

Mr. F. T. Fearey and family were again at the Inn the past week, this being their third visit during the season. They are now on their way home to New York after a month's sojourn touring among the lakes and mountains of Maine and New Hampshire.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan and Miss F. W. Blyth, with maid and chauffeur, were guests at the Inn for a few days the past week. They left here for the Balsam, Profile House, Red Lion at Stockbridge, Mass., then Highland Falls, N. Y., where Mrs. Morgan has her summer home.

1776! Look again! The crowds are singing "John Brown's Body," "Marching Through Georgia," "The Battle Cry of Freedom!" Others are singing "Dixie," "Maryland, My Maryland!" 'Tis the days of the Civil War!

In all times, in all ages when men have been greatly stirred, they have expressed themselves in song.

When the people begin to sing, when they begin to march, it means revolution, the doom of autocracy, privilege. It means a fight for justice, for liberty!

We have begun to sing; we have begun to march. All over the country the people have risen to sing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The greatest music is the singing of the people, the expression in song of the mass soul! It is out of the people that nearly all of the great composers, singers, players have come. They did not come out of the ranks of the well-to-do, the rich, the titled.

This community chorus, this idea that the people shall not merely have music made for them, but that they shall make their own music, is sweeping the country. Community choruses are being established in every city. The people are taking this thing into their own hands; they will never go back!

And would you make a community musical, with all that it implies, of psychic as well as physical influence, you can't do it by injecting a symphony orchestra into the top! You must begin at the beginning, and that means you must begin with music in the public school. Then have your community choruses, such as is assembled here today. Have plenty of good music in the parks and on the pier, in the summer, in the school auditoriums in the winter—free for the people.

On that you can build your state society and on that you can build your organizations for opera, chamber music—anything you like. And then, after you have created a great music-loving community, you can have the

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## NORWAY

Miss Anna Cook is spending a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the Lawrence hospital, with her father.

Miss Evelyn Chandler, who has been spending the greater part of the summer with her grandparents at Bethel, has returned home and is employed at the corn shop.

Harvey Sanborn was at home from Portland last week, coming to vote Monday and remaining for the fair, and to harvest his crops. He will return to Portland this week.

Miss Doris Langley, who has been at Bethelville, N. H., in charge of a camera store, has returned home to attend school.

Mrs. Lela Rich Fellows of Portland was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rich.

Zora Kline, instructor of French, German and Spanish, at the Pennsylvania State College, who has been spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kline, has returned to his duties. He is one of a family of five, with 3000 students.

The new station agent at the Grand Trunk station, J. E. Beaulieu, has moved his family from Norton Mills, N. H., and will occupy the rent on Crescent street, known as the Emma Beaulieu house.

George T. Tabbs called in the Court House but failed to pass the physical examination.

Albert L. Sanborn, salesman for the W. F. Tabbs Shoe Co., has been at home on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleigg, who have been employed at a summer hotel at Lake Umbagog during the summer, have returned to their home.

Private Archibald F. Swift of the United States Marine Corps, located in the Charleston Navy Yards, has visited at Mrs. Deitch's sister's.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and is subject to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, passed March 22, 1917, relating to the use of the name of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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been visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. George and Miss Ruby Swift.

Miss Hazel Blaknell went to Farmington, Friday, for the fall season at Mrs. Harry Brown's millinery store.

Miss Mildred Noyes left Friday morning for Tilton, N. H., where she will attend the Tilton Seminary. Her father, P. H. Noyes, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Savage of West Medford, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Savage's mother, Mrs. H. C. Oxnard, Crescent street. They are spending a few days with relatives in the Yaggar neighborhood, Mrs. Savage's old home.

Miss Mary Carroll has gone to Hebron Center, where she will teach school the coming year.

Mrs. Lucinda Spofford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Birney Fields, Alpha street. She plans to return to her home in Massachusetts this week.

Louis Lovering of Medford, Mass., was the guest of relatives and friends in town last week and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chandler of Bethel were guests of their son, Walter Chandler, and family last week.

Miss Sara Mayberry of Otisfield was a guest last week of Mrs. Alma Harriman.

Miss Constance Walker of Bridgton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles B. Libby, Paris street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Emmons of Madison spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Richardson, Mrs. Leifall Yates of West Paris and George Emmons of Greenwood have also been guests of their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and two daughters were guests of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deitch and John B. Hazen of Auburn were in town last week to attend the fair and in the Charleston Navy Yards, located at Mrs. Deitch's sister's.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins, Pleasant street. Mr. and Mrs. Will Glover have returned to their home at Norway Lake after several weeks' absence.

Miss Mildred Newman and Miss Ethel Burke of Everett, Mass., who have been spending their vacation at Webster Kilgore's, Norway Lake, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stinson of Conway, N. H., and Mrs. John Storey were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stinson.

The Wednesday Club of Portland were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Blake. Eleven ladies and two chaperons made the trip by auto, and enjoyed a fine dinner at noon, the menu consisting of venison, mashed potato, stuffed beans, cucumbers, pickles, hot rolls, harlequin ice cream, cake, salted nuts, and confections. In the afternoon, progressive whist was in order. Those of the party were: Mrs. Lyman B. Chipman, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. A. L. Eastman, Mrs. Fred Sears, Mrs. John Nissen, Mrs. A. L. Millett, Mrs. Will H. Goodwin, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Charles Sears, Mrs. Grant, and Mrs. Miller. Clifford Denison and Mr. Martha acted as chauffeurs.

Dr. H. M. Allen, Ned Shepherd, Paul Brooks and Raymond Evans were home last week from Port Oglethorpe for a few days' stay.

Several of the boys of the Medical Department, who have been stationed at Fort Williams, were home on a 24 hours leave of absence last week. Roland Nevers, Floyd Haskell, Paul Hosmer, Mike King, Eugene Descoleau and Howard Chick being among the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and Lena Durkee of Bethel, and Martin Stowell of Portland were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovejoy.

Miss Grace Stevens of Boston is spending her vacation at Fred Perry's, Norway Lake. Miss Stevens is employed in the Walk-Over Shoe Co. establishment as translator and interpreter.

Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts were at their farm last week for a few days.

Albert Bartlett of the Naval Reserve force has received his release for an indefinite period, and is at home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, before returning to Bowdoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings of So. Waterford were guests last week of their cousin, Mrs. A. R. Kimball, Highland avenue.

Mrs. Georgia Wight of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Fred Rowe and family, Cottage street, and Mrs. Alice Marston, Main street.

Mrs. Nettie O'Brien was a guest of her niece, Mrs. George P. Locke, and daughters, last week.

Kenneth Moffat of Roxbury is the guest of Miss Emma J. Smith at her cottage at the Lake. Mrs. Harry Burnham of Philadelphia is also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Holt of Pittsfield, Mass., who has been spending the summer at Lovell, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Portland, formerly of Norway, were guests of their sister, Miss Edith M. Smith, last week.

Dr. Harry W. Watson and wife of Javerhill, Mass., were in town for the fair.

Mrs. Charles S. Andrews and son, George, of Augusta were recent guests of Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. James N. Faver, and family.

Mrs. Sherman Rowe of Palmouth Forester is visiting her father, Thomas Thibodeau, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian G. Brown went to Rochester, N. H., Wednesday, where they were guests of Mr. Brown's niece, Miss Frances Warren, the remainder of the week.

Rev. Marcus H. Carroll of Hanover, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Emma Hickford and sons, Robert and Knox.

W. C. Sterling of Portland, of the firm of Sterling, Cox & Co., is a guest of George and Miss Della Noyes.

Mr. Sterling has not been in Norway for nearly 30 years, and naturally finds many changes.

A civil service examination will be held October 13 to fill the vacancy of post master at Norway Lake. The salary for the past fiscal year was \$265.

The Little Painessewasse Camp Fire Group held their first meeting of the season at the home of Miss Laurence Foster. The guardian, Miss Mildred Holmes, and nine of the members were present. A most profitable and enjoyable evening was passed.

Henry Scribner of Portland has been a guest the past week of his sister, Mrs. George Robertson. Mr. Scribner is just able to get around with a crutch, having broken his leg about three months ago.

Prof. and Mrs. Royal Carl of Tilton, N. H., were guests last week of Capt. and Mrs. J. Waldo Nash, Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dolores of Somerville, Mass., are spending the month of September at the Tiltons cottage.

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## The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

### CARE OF SHOES.

What do you do with your shoes? All about us we hear complaints of high prices. Do you do your part to take care of your shoes and protect them after you have paid the high price for them? Or do you kick them off in a corner and leave them there until you are ready to wear them again, and complain because the shoes you pay six dollars for now do not wear as good as those you paid three for a few years ago? I have heard many talk in that manner. They seem to think that shoes need no care.

With our boys going off to war, yes, and it may be that many women will go if the call comes for them—the necessity of caring for the shoes and clothes of the children and wives of those who have gone away becomes more apparent. You have got them now, but if the breadwinner is taken away, it may be some time before they can be replaced. Again, shoes will probably go up in price, not because of the war in Europe, which is used as an excuse for high prices in practically everything we need, but our own soldiers will require more leather, making the supply which we know is small, even less than it would be, and the prices will not only be higher, but something else will have to replace the leather, and it will take some time to get the matter adjusted.

Thus, women should care for their shoes. Most people think that shoe trees are merely for a pretty ornament, or novelty to give a friend at holiday time. They are not ornaments, but necessities. The leather should not be allowed to shrink, which it is apt to do if taken from the moist foot and left in a warm place. If the trees are in the shoe, they will keep their shape. Often they become wet, or damp. Then they are taken in and placed under a stove, or on a radiator, or near a heater of any description. This should not be done. The oil will all dry out of the leather and they will become dry, and in a short time crack, and the women will say, "Shoes don't wear like they did when I was a girl." They don't stop to consider that they never had such fine shoes as they have today, and the better these shoes, the more care they require.

Another thing they do is to let them stand in a damp place, or in a closet near the heat. Leather should not be allowed to become dry. It should be kept soft, quite the same as when it is in its natural condition on the animal. We never see the skin cracking because it becomes wet. It is because it is kept too dry. Natural oils should be rubbed over the shoes not less than once a month. By natural oils, I mean animal oils. In many cases, if one would rub banana skins on the shoes, that would be sufficient. It not only cleans, but keeps the leather soft. For brown shoes this is especially good, as it takes off all stains, and one using this simple cleaner is astonished at the result.

The two principal things to be remembered are the shoes trees to be slipped in as soon as the shoes are removed, and the keeping of the leather clean and soft. This will add to the life of the shoe and make it wear practically twice as long as without

the attention. It takes little time and is a great economy. We can thus have better shoes, since if it is not necessary to buy so often, we can afford to pay more for them, and our feet will always look better and feel more comfortable. When leather is dry and cracking, it draws the feet, often causing soreness.—Esther A. Cosse.

### LITTLE THINGS.

We all have a desire to do some great thing. We love to see our names in print with favorable comment; want our friends to know we have talents of superior quality.

Because these exalted opportunities do not come to us, we fold our hands and thus neglect the sweetest things of life. To every one of us is given opportunities, a field, a little acre and in our longings to do great things, these are overlooked, neglected.

The sweetest things and the most enduring are the little unselfish acts that we do. The outpouring of a heart with no future thought, no dream of ever being known or seen except by the eye.

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, Cast its fragrance on the desert air."

Let us note some little things: There lived on the outskirts of a city a milk man and his good wife. They had a comfortable home and surroundings. As they made their daily rounds in the city they often took note of the poor sick women and children. Together they decided to be of help to them.

They invited them to their farm, promising without cost, to nurse and cherish them back to healthy in the course of time many were cared for and found a loving home and health.

This was a little thing. Later the good man died and his funeral mourners surpassed anything ever witnessed in the city.

"Mister, please buy an evening paper, only one cent. Please to help me out. All the news for one cent."

This was the plea of a tiny newsboy. The great man with his grip and full of great things had small notice for the wait of a newsboy. The child was persistent. To him it meant one cent.

Finally the great man turned on the child and said: "Go way, I don't want a paper."

He took the train for his home; after he was seated for some reason the newsboy came before him. He saw his pitiful, eager face looking up into his. The man began to say to himself, "How mean in me not to buy his paper, or to give him the price or even more."

He thought of his son, of the great interest he represented and the thought of the littleness of his conduct multiplied. The man came home and took the next train back to the city, and never rested until he found the boy, gave him ample relief even asking his pardon.

"Only a word but the Master heard."

What a book could be written on little things. They will endure for ever. No unselfish act will ever be lost. It may not be written down in this life, but somewhere, some place, it will be found, and will return to bless some heart, that although life may have felt a hunger and longing to be of some use in this world, nothing is ever lost, except that which is for show and self praise.

Which path do you wish to take? No one lives or dies to himself, the true test of any life is little things. We shall not be faithful where men can see us unless we are faithful when we are alone, shut out from all eyes, when we awake alone at night, in the dark and hidden corners of our lives.—James M. Davis.

## CANTON

Warren Jones of Harrington, Montana, and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Tracy, of Lisbon, North Dakota, have been guests of the former's cousin, Samuel C. Jones, and family of Canton.

Enoch Childs of Hartford is ill with pneumonia. Miss Sue Reeder of Lewiston, a trained nurse, is caring for him.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Marion A. Smith.

The Relief Corps will serve a public supper Tuesday night of this week the proceeds to be used for purchasing yarn for knitting for the navy and army.

Mrs. Etta Glover has gone to Boston, where she will spend the winter with Mrs. Fannie Records and daughter.

Miss Ruth Richardson has been a guest of Miss Frances Irish of Turner. Mrs. George Nevins and daughter of Lewiston have been guests of her brother, Geo. H. Johnson and family.

The meetings of the Blue Tree Club were resumed last Saturday, when a pleasant and profitable session was held with Mrs. Marion A. Smith. Miss Frances Abbott will entertain at the next session at the home of Mrs. Smith, where she will board during the present term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stetson of Dixfield were recent guests of his father, L. C. Stetson, and wife, of Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKay and children of Fairfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua McKay of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Farrar have returned home.

Many of the guests at Pinewood Camp are lingering into September, as this is a pleasant season of the year. Many new guests have also arrived for the autumn.

Some nice salmon are being taken from Anasagunticook lake this season. Charles F. Oldham met with an accident Saturday afternoon at his mill. While planing lumber his left hand slipped throwing it onto the planer and cutting it severely.

Miss Lida Allen is visiting friends in town.

Dana Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fogg and two sons of Stark were Sunday guests of Chas. F. Oldham and family.

Shirley Terrell and family and Mrs. A. T. Eastman of Hebron were guests Sunday of Mrs. Reginald Eastman.

Guy F. Boothby of Canton is seriously ill and a consultation of physicians has been held.

Donald B. Partridge of Norway has been a guest of Dr. Frank M. Morse, and calling on friends in town, where he was formerly principal of Canton high school.

Miss Eva Briggs is caring for Mrs. Henry Brown, who is ill with bronchitis.

Miss Edith Markham of Norridgewood has been a guest of her brother, Enoch Markham, and family.

Fred Luce of East Peru is at work for C. W. Walker.

Mrs. C. W. Walker and children have returned from a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfrado Barber, of Auburn.

Chas. Standley is improving in health and has gone to Stark, N. H.

Mrs. Lorella Maxim of East Livermore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adna Chamberlain.

Mrs. Della Hines entertained the Canton Ladies' Circle at their last session.

Miss Ruth Richardson returned this week to her studies at the Boston University.

Mrs. Wm. O'Hipple is recovering from an operation at a Philadelphia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Towle, and family of Dixfield.

The Canton schools commenced Monday, Sept. 18. Mr. Pope of Waterbury has been engaged as principal of the high school.

Mrs. Ellen Nelson of Livermore is a guest of her nephew, John N. Foye, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boothby of St. Lawrence have been guests of their son, Guy F. Boothby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goding of Hartford are visiting her mother, Mrs. Leo Martin and family.

The Sunday school of the United Baptist church enjoyed a picnic at the grove, Saturday.

Miss Zedek Barker of Portland is visiting Mrs. Marion Lavigne.

A pleasant session of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held Wednesday evening and supper was served.

## EAST BETHEL

Schools opened Monday, Sept. 10, Miss Edna Bartlett teacher of the grammar and Miss Ethel Cole primary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bean have gone to Phillips, Me., where Mr. Bean has been engaged as principal of Phillips High school.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has gone to Jackson, N. H., where she has a position as teacher in the high school.

Miss Eva Bean goes to Harrington, Me., where she has a position as teacher of languages in the high school.

Mrs. John Howe and daughter, Agnes, were last week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mr. C. H. Swan and family of Worcester, Mass., arrived by auto, Saturday P. M., and are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mr. I. Young of East Weymouth, Mass., was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, and called on other friends here.

Mr. F. C. Cummings was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Eugene Bayford.

Miss Alice Kimball is this week's guest of her sister, Mrs. John Howe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball have returned home to Brookline, Mass.

## ALBANY

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Angie Bean, Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting letter was read, written by Herbert R. Bean, who is in camp in Westfield, Mass.

The book, "Promised Land," by Mary Curtis was commenced and was so interesting that the time for adjournment came all too soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bird of North Brighton called on old friends, Thursday.

Miss Olive Wardwell is home on a vacation from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, where she is training for a nurse.

Mr. A. G. Bean is the owner of 15 new pigs, Mr. L. J. Andrews 12, Abel Andrews 4 and Geo. Cummings 3.

Mrs. George Manley of Hyde Park, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. Abel Andrews and other friends in Albany.

She and her daughter, Miss Edith Manley, returned home, Saturday.

Frank Bean of Oxford was a week end guest of his father, A. G. Bean.

Miss Nina Allen, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, with Wesley Wheeler and family, called on relatives and friends at the corner, recently.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

School began here last Tuesday with Miss Nellie Tracy of Peru as teacher. She boards with Mrs. Harry Hassel.

Nearly everyone from this way attended the Oxford County Fair one or two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy. Mrs. Poland and baby are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Benson.

Mrs. Fred Hendrickson's children gave her a birthday surprise party, Thursday evening.

Samuel Chase of Buckfield is a guest at Frank Andrews'.

Will Andrews was in Lewiston last Monday.

Henry Peckles of Iowa has been a recent guest of F. L. Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and family were in Norway, recently.

Mrs. Bert Silver has been working for Mrs. Sam Johnson at West Paris since the last week.

Mrs. H. M. Andrews and children visited relatives in Auburn, recently.

A. M. Andrews and family visited the Auburn Film Hatchery, recently.

Fred Andrews has finished work for E. L. Wyman.

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Lot No. 3. Men's Calf Bals, same style as Lot No. 2. Sizes 5, 5½, 6½, 7½, 8 and 9. Worth \$6.50 or \$7.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 4. Mixed lot Men's Calf and Vici Blucher. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 8, 8½ and 9. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 5. Men's Calf Bals, Duxflex sole, Walk-Over. Sizes 7½, 8 and 8½. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 6. Men's Dark Brown Oxfords. All sizes 6 to 9. Worth \$7.00, now \$4.50.

Lot No. 7. Mixed lot Men's Calf and Russia Calf Oxfords, Duxflex sole. Sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7 and 7½. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Also many other small lots of men's shoes at these same low prices. Ask to see them.

Lot No. 8. Women's Mouse Kid Polish, 9 inch cloth top. All sizes 2½ to 6, C and D wide. Regular price \$6.50, now \$4.50.

Lot No. 9. Women's Patent Vamp, White Kid Top, 8 inch boots. Sizes 2½, 3½, 4½, 5, 5½ and 6. Were \$5.50, worth \$6.50 or \$7.00, now \$3.75.

Lot No. 10. Women's Brown Russia Calf Vamp, White Kid Top, Low Heel, Button, 8 inch. All sizes from 2½ to 6½. Worth \$6.50, now \$3.75.

Lot No. 11. Women's Black Vamp, Cloth Top, 9 inch lace. All sizes 3 to 6, C and D wide. Were \$5.00, worth \$6.00, now \$3.75.

Lot No. 12. Mixed lot Women's Button and Lace Boots, nearly all sizes from 2½ to 6. These boots are worth today from \$6.00 to \$7.00, now \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Lot No. 13. 160 Pairs Women's Boots, a mixed lot of button and lace. They are worth from \$2.50 to \$5.00, now \$2.25.

Lot No. 14. A mixed lot of Women's Pump, nearly all sizes. Worth from \$3.00 to \$4.00, now \$2.00 and \$2.25.

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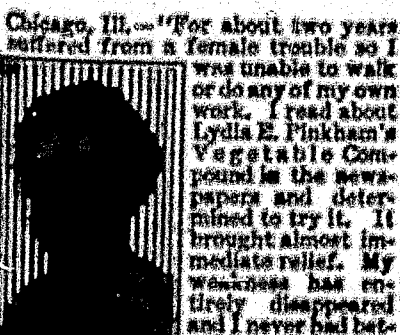
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## RUMFORD

Mrs. H. O. Burditt, Mr. Charles H. and daughters, Robertine and Eleanor, motored to Bangor, Sunday. Mrs. Burditt will remain for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Tibbotts, of Bangor.

Mr. C. A. Kelley and family returned from Harvey, N. B., Saturday, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Kelley's parents.

The opening meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Swain's. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. W. A. Clough; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Howe; secretary, Mrs. J. K. McKenzie; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Ames; work committee, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. H. L. Elliott and Mrs. H. A. Tozier. It is planned to hold a rummage sale soon and the first Thursday in December is the date set for the annual Christmas sale. Mrs. Fred Andrews will entertain the next meeting of the Aid.

Mrs. Everett Bessey has recently visited relatives at South Paris. Mrs. John McKean entertained the Altogether Club last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Foshay who left town Monday. After a social hour refreshments were served and at this time opportunity was given to present Mrs. Foshay with a half dozen solid silver teaspoons. Mrs. Foshay after visiting relatives in Marlboro, Mass., will join Mr. Foshay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Warren have recently entertained Mr. Warren's cousin, Miss Daisy Hall, of New York City. Miss Warren, who is an accomplished vocal soloist, sang one number while here at a social affair given in her honor by Mrs. Warren.

Mr. R. J. Virgin has sold his estate known as Thornton Park to Mr. John Keene of South Rumford. This estate includes good farming lands, valuable timber lots and a well stocked pond. Mr. Keene will take possession immediately.

Mrs. Charles Howe, district inspector of the Eastern Star, left Tuesday morning to attend the State School of Instruction held in Bangor the 19th. Miss Martha Mixer entertained "The Hapleys" at her home Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Edith Plagg, Ruth Ostrum, Ruth Beal, Martha Swain, Alice McKean and Mrs. McKean. A pleasant social time was spent and hearty refreshments served. "The Hapleys" earlier in the season enjoyed an outing at Green Park.

Mrs. Ellsworth Howard recently returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cummings, of Benis. Miss Blanche Wyman and Miss Mabel Davis left Tuesday for Springfield, where they will resume their duties at Nason Institute. Miss Wyman was employed at the Summit House, Poland, during the summer.

The Rumford Military Band entertained their families at Webb Lake, Sunday. A good number were present and an enjoyable time reported by all present.

Mr. Bennett D. Charron entertained the teachers of the public schools at a corn roast at his home on the Indian Road last Friday evening. Mr. Charron is the high school commercial instructor.

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church held their annual corn roast Friday evening on the lot at the rear of the church. Their guests were the members of the Women's Bible Class, the Young Men's Class, the Bible Class of the Virginia Chapel and officials of both Sunday schools.

Mr. F. J. Latham and family returned recently after a summer's outing at the Bartlett farm, Rumford Center. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osgood are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Melrose and sons, Gould and Bradford, at their summer home on Hangeley Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hassett are enjoying a vacation with relatives in Livermore Falls. Mr. Hassett is timekeeper at the International mill. Mrs. Emerson Ames recently entertained relatives from Buckfield.

Mrs. David Hayes and daughter, Marion, recently visited friends in New York. For the present Mrs. Hayes and daughter will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osgood.

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## Do You Want Your Kidneys Experimented On?

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72% more than 20 years ago. Anybody who suffers constant backache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable, who has dizzy spells, headache and urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier, live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

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Mrs. Hayes' parents in Kingman, Mo. Mr. Frank Wells is now pianist at the Opera House, having given up his position at the Greeley Theatre, Portland. Mrs. Nathan Israelson has been engaged as assistant pianist. Mrs. Mary Saunders, formerly pianist at the Opera House, has a similar position at the Greeley Theatre, Portland.

Miss Blanche Donovan of Bradford, Mass., has recently accepted the position of supervisor of music and drawing in the Rumford public schools. For the past three years, Miss Donovan has held a similar position in Millinocket, Maine.

The engagement of Miss Josephine Tribou to Mr. George Bailey of Lewiston has recently been announced. Miss Tribou, who was formerly a waitress here, is now tell supervisor for the New England Tel. Co., at Lewiston, Maine.

A public farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Foshay at the Bethel church, Monday evening. Many friends from other churches as well as their own were present which attested the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Foshay were generally liked.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Dixfield moved recently into a rent on Prospect avenue, Virginia, as both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have employment in Rumford.

Dr. F. E. Wheel has passed the examination for the Medical Officers Reserve Corps. Dr. Harold Stanwood has received his commission but has not yet been called. Dr. Albert Stanwood offered his services but failed to pass the examination.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood is practicing medicine in Andover. Mr. Lucian Blanchard has received his commission as judge advocate of the 83rd Division of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Center, Battle Creek, Michigan. Mr. Blanchard has resigned as county attorney and Mr. Fred Dyer of Buckfield has been appointed by Governor Milliken to succeed Mr. Blanchard.

Mr. M. P. Abbott has moved into his new home on Penobscot street. This semi-bungalow is most attractive, the exterior finish being of asphalt and slate shingles, while the interior is beautifully finished in Oregon oak. Mr. John Webster and family of Urquhart street will occupy the house on 115 Somerset street vacated by Mr. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Akers and children were at Andover, Thursday, to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Akers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Steinfeld of Berlin, N. H., were the guests of relatives in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Robert Hewey of Andover is receiving treatment at the McCarty Hospital.

A surprise party was given Miss Frances Murphy, Monday evening, in honor of her birthday at the home of Mrs. Nathan Israelson. Auction bridge was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by Miss Coombs and Miss Lucy Murphy. The evening passed most pleasantly.

Mr. A. K. Lord resumed his duties at the International mill after a four weeks' absence.

The first fall meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held Monday evening at which time Miss Ellen Mortenson and Mrs. Austin of Smith's Cooking were received as new members. Mrs. Luan Steinfeld of Berlin was a guest of the evening.

Mrs. Mabel Hadley returned this week after three weeks spent in Westfield, Mass. On her return Mrs. Hadley visited with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Mills, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and

## ANDOVER

Mrs. Albert Thomas of Welchville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Thomas, returned home, Sunday. Everett Richards of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Edward Akers, this week.

Mrs. George Hewey had an ill attack, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Judith Austin and Mrs. Knox of Westboro are visiting their brother, Chandler York, and wife.

Rena Bodwell, who has been employed as waitress at Bemis, returned home last week.

Sommers Cushman and bride, who have been visiting their parents, W. G. Cushman and wife, left town Saturday by auto for Battle Creek, Mich., where they will reside.

Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. The leader, Clarence Brown, gave an interesting talk on the Lord's Prayer. A flute solo was given by John French, Jr., and Miss Howard.

Mrs. Frank Littlefield from Rumford was in town, Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Edward Pratt.

Gladys Howard has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Akers, at Weston, Mass.

Lois M. Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday evening, with a good attendance.

Louise Thomas, who has been at the Lakes this summer, has returned and is attending school.

Homer Richards, wife and baby, were in Andover last week from Old Orchard, where Mr. Richards has driven a public auto.

Mrs. John Warren has been quite ill. Miss Lizzie Hall and brother, James, have moved to South Andover and will live with Mr. Hall's son, Harvey Hall, and family.

Fred Bartlett, wife and children, from Stoneham have moved to town and will rent G. J. Swett's house.

Matilda Hall, who is teaching the primary school, is boarding with her brother, Louis Hall.

Florence Akers, who is teaching school at Rumford Center, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Leitch, who have been working at Wilson's Mills, have returned and will occupy the Pratt stand.

Joel Morton is making improvements on his house, recently purchased of Miss Lizzie Hall.

Mrs. Clayton Swett and son, John Henry, visited Mr. Swett at his camp on the Richardson Lake a few days last week.

Baker Thurston from Bethel was in town last week, a guest of his brother, Y. A. Thurston.

Nathan Akers from Rumford was in town, Sunday.

Dr. Parody from Rumford Point was in town, Monday, to see Mrs. George Thomas, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Learned celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage by entertaining their friends at the Universalist church, Thursday evening, Sept. 20. Nearly seventy-five guests were present. Refreshments of rice cream and cake were served. They received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Bert Dunn is at Roger Thurston's, helping care for her mother, Mrs. George Thomas.

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Mr. Edwin Brown motored to West Paris, Sunday, where they were the guests of relatives for the day.

## WEST PARIS

Prof. Scott Wight is in town and will give one of his delightful concerts at Centennial Hall, Thursday evening. He will be assisted by A. M. Andrews and C. A. Churchill in the arrangements. All the singers in the vicinity are asked to meet at Centennial Hall, Monday evening.

A great deal of damage was done to crops in this vicinity by the heavy freeze of Monday and Tuesday nights. Corn especially was greatly damaged. The corn factory started up the first of the week and ran out a few lots, but did not begin operations on full time until Thursday. On Wednesday the help were allowed the opportunity to go to the county fair.

Daniel C. Churchill, an aged resident, is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Brown of Rumford Falls are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown.

Mrs. Julia Abbott was taken very ill last week, and on Thursday underwent an operation for hernia at her home at C. H. Lane's. Mrs. Abbott is comfortable as can be expected at this time, and many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Melville D. Swift of Milwaukee, Wis., was in town last week renewing old acquaintances with relatives and friends. He had been absent from his native town forty-one years, yet found many whom he knew. He is suffering from a bad railroad accident of fifteen months ago, which broke his hip and shoulder, and he is still obliged to walk with a crutch. His sister, Mrs. G. H. Willis, and daughter Thelma, of Portland, were with him.

Mrs. C. L. Hillon is convalescing from an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Roscoe Tuell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Bowker, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stillwell and son are visiting in New York and Boston.

Rev. Dwight A. Ball and Mrs. Ball were in Augusta last week, where they rented a house for occupancy and expected to move there the first of October.

Benie Higgins was here Tuesday to see his children, going from here to Lewiston to see Mrs. Higgins at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of South Windham were guests a few days last week of Mrs. Clara Riddon.

Mrs. Lucy A. Dearborn is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell have moved to their new home at Trap Corner, recently purchased of Jennie L. Bradbury.

Esau Porter has sold his farm in the Porter neighborhood, and has bought a farm in Greenwood.

Mrs. Wirt S. McKenney of Greenwood, Mass., came home with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis in the auto and spent last week.

Mrs. Verne Ellingwood and two children of Buckfield have been guests at E. D. Curtis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and son, Lewis Jacob, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Beatrice Smith enjoyed a delightful two days' auto trip through the White Mountains, Saturday and Sunday of last week. Leaving home they went by Bethel, Screw Auger Falls and Upton to Auspices Dam in Magalloway, back through Errol, N. H., to Dixville Notch, Colebrook, Stratford, to Groveton, N. H., where they were pleasantly entertained over night by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson. The next day their trip was through Lancaster, Whitefield, Bethlehem, Franconia Notch, past the Twin Mountain House, Mount Washington House, Crawford Notch, Willey farm, to Bartlett, and through the Glen to Gorham, N. H., Shelburne, Giload, Bethel and Greenwood to West Paris. A trip of 365 miles without accident or trouble, and weather so bright and clear they were able to see trains coming down Mount Washington.

Dr. Fred Everett Wheeler was examined on Sept. 4 at Lewiston and received his commission for volunteer service in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps and is expecting to be called to service in a short time. The doctor has held a large and successful practice for the past fifteen years and a host of friends will regret his going. It is significant of the doctor's love and interest for his country that he was the eighteenth physician of the two hundred required in Maine to volunteer. Dr. Wheeler is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wheeler of Andover and was born in October, 1873. He attended the public schools of his native town, Westbrook Seminary, Portland and Canton Theological School, graduating in the class of 1894. During his ministerial life he held successful pastorates at West Paris, Mechanic Falls and Dover and Foxcroft. Later he entered Bowdoin Medical School and was graduated in 1901. After a year in a Rhode Island Hospital he settled at West Paris, where he has given substantial aid and interest to the things which pertain to the upbuilding of the town. Mrs. Wheeler is

chairman of the committee of the local Red Cross Auxiliary and since its organization has done very efficient service.

Rev. D. A. Ball preached at Dover, Foxcroft and Sangerville on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Farnsworth supplied the pulpit at the Universalist church and was very much liked, preaching an able sermon to a good sized audience.

A. H. Mann returned Sunday night from a visit with his sister in Massachusetts. Mrs. Mann and Mary have been in Massachusetts for the past four weeks and returned to Portland with Mr. Mann to spend a week before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler have recently visited his parents at Oakland, and his niece, Margery Wheeler, returned with them, also Rev. and Mrs. Ball, as Mr. Ball preached the Sunday previous at Oakland.

Stanley B. Sink, Instructor in Agronomy, Soils Division, in Farmers' Week Course, U. of M.

So much has been said and written about the chemical analysis of soil that it is sometimes thought to be the only diagnosis for all the ills of the soil. While it is of inestimable value to the teacher, investigator and experimenter for establishing the basic and fundamental facts of soil composition and the abundance or scarcity of available or unavailable plant foods; to the farmer who is interested only in the crop producing power of the soil, chemical analysis may or may not be an index to soil fertility. There are so many other factors like rainfall, temperature, drainage, soil texture and structure, etc., besides its chemical make-up that go to make up the fertility of a soil that it is evident that even though a soil be well supplied with the necessary elements of plant growth it yet may not be a fertile soil. As a rule, however, a good productive soil will show a greater total amount of plant food than will a poor soil. A good clay loam of New York State showed on analysis to have 2960 lbs. of nitrogen, 1360 lbs. of phosphorus and 23,400 lbs. of potassium in the upper 6.23 inches of soil per acre. Good wheat land in Michigan shows 4600 lbs. nitrogen, 3500 lbs. phosphorus and 27,360 lbs. of potassium per acre 6.23 inches, while the poorer Jack Pine soils of the latter state shows but 740 lbs. of nitrogen, 200 lbs. phosphorus and 4600 lbs. of potassium. The above figures are significant and show differences in soil types that are borne out in their crop producing power. The above figures are the result of a large number of analysis and averages had to be taken. A reasonable argument against chemical analysis for determining the fertility of any particular soil by more or less chemical analysis is that so small a sample of soil is taken for the determination that it is impossible to get a representative sample of any particular soil type. This is quite true, unless a large number of samples are taken and a mixture made and finely ground together. Even then the error unavoidably made in the analysis, may be greater than the plant food required to grow a crop.

Chemical analysis has revealed the following in relation to soil types:

Supply of the following elements:

Acids: Nitrogen, poor; Phosphorus, poor; Potassium, poor.

Clays: Nitrogen, medium; Phosphorus, medium but frequently unavailable; Potassium, medium but frequently unavailable.

Loams: Nitrogen, good; Phosphorus, fair; Potassium, fair to abundant.

Mucks: Nitrogen, very abundant; Phosphorus, poor; Potassium, very poor.

The type of a soil is determined by a physical or mechanical analysis and to the practical farmer, that is the more important. If the type is established, more is then known about its crop adaptation, and to one who is familiar with the chemical analysis of the typical soil types, more about its fertilizer requirements will also be known. A chemical analysis alone without any knowledge of the soil type, structure, drainage, etc., would be of little value in either determining the crop adaptations or fertilizer requirements. Mechanical analysis reveals whether the soil is question is early or late, clay, muck, loam, or sand or any combination of textures, the amount of organic matter, ease of drainage and tillage and many other things that would be more valuable to know about a farm under consideration than its bare chemical analysis.

When the chemist finds an exact way of imitating nature's way of getting plant food from the soil and then determines in any easy and inexpensive way, the amount a plant can get from the soil in a growing period; we will have reached the path that leads to the solution of many soil fertility problems.

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WORLD'S FOOD NEEDS.

What Is Required and What This Country May Do to Supply the Requirements Next Year.

To supply the estimated needs of the United States, the allies, and in part the neutral nations of Europe the farmers of the United States must plant for next year about 235 million acres of land to staple food crops. This is 22 per cent more than the 195 million acres which represent the 10-year average plantings, and 4.5 per cent more than the large acreage—227 millions—of 1917. Compared with 1917 these averages represent increases of 22 per cent for winter wheat, 15 per cent for all wheat, 51 per cent for rye, and 5 per cent for oats, and decreases of 6 per cent for barley and 8 per cent for corn. Compared with the preceding 10-year average the proposed averages represent 43 per cent for winter wheat, 5 per cent spring wheat, 20 per cent all wheat, 124 per cent rye, 7 per cent barley, 27 per cent oats, and 7 per cent corn.

These estimates of required acreages have been made by the United States Department of Agriculture, with due allowance for weather, farm labor supply, injury to crops by insects and disease, and the production of cereals by other nations, and for other usual and extraordinary conditions as far as they may be foreseen.

Shortage of Food Products.

The war has intensified a general shortage of food products which has been growing for several years, but which this country had not felt until the war made it plainly apparent. To help solve the problem the department has not advocated any startling changes, but has restated the principles, which it thinks are sound for the present and the future.

These principles are: That each community, as far as practicable, should produce its own food and feed; that community should increase the production of nonperishable products, such as wheat, rye, beans, and rice; sugar beet and sugar-cane production should be increased in suitable localities; and the commercial production of perishables should not be increased except where there are ample facilities for transportation and market. The recommendations for 1918 are made with these points in view, with the idea that sound crop practices are to be continued, and that other cereals, notably rye, should supplement wheat.

Fertilizer and Seed.

Fertilizer stocks are low; and there are prospects of high prices and actual shortage of seed unless seed stocks are carefully husbanded. This country is producing more potash and most of the fertilizer companies will sell M. Acid phosphates in short and the prices are high, and nitrates have doubled in prices because of the demand for explosives.

Every farmer is urged to save his own seed by selection from the best producing strains on his own fields, thus insuring a supply known to be suited to the region in which it is to be grown. Reliance should not be placed on a prospective supply of imported seed, because the hazards of shipping may keep it out; or, on the other hand, present high prices may further stimulate the importation of seed of low value.

A circular, No. 75, discussing these "Food Needs for 1918," and giving the agricultural program for the period beginning with the autumn of 1918, has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and will be sent free on request.

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## YOU DON'T NEED HEALTH INSURANCE

If you will take just a little care and keep well all the time. The best way to keep well is by proper diet, sufficient rest, enough exercise, and above all things by keeping the bowels regular. If you are unfortunate enough to be suffering from such headaches, disordered bowels, dyspepsia, or constipation, you can get quick relief by a change of diet, by ordering your habit of easy eating, by regulating the amount of rest or exercise, and by depending on the True L. F. Atwood's Medicine to relieve your other disturbing symptoms. You can lower your health and vitality at a large expense by systematic use of this old and reliable household remedy. Large bottle, 50c; small bottle, 25c; at any dealer's. Sample free for the asking. L. F. Atwood's Co., Portland, Maine.



## POEMS WORTH READING

**IF ALL WHO HATE.**  
From the Washington Star.  
If all who hate would love us,  
And all our loves were true,  
The stars that swing above us  
Would brighten in the blue;  
If cruel words were kisses,  
And every scowl a smile,  
A better world than this is  
Would hardly be worth while;  
If pains would not be taken  
To meet a brother's need,  
The least we hear would lighten  
Above the grave of greed.

If those who whine would whistle,  
And those who languish laugh,  
The grain would grow the chaff;  
If hearts were truly jolly,  
If grieving were forgot,  
And tears and melancholy  
Were things that now are not;  
They love would kneel to duty,  
Then all the world would seem  
A better world than this,  
A dream within a dream.

If neighbor speaks to neighbor,  
As love demands of all,  
The east would eat the east,  
The sparrow stay on the wall;  
Then every day would gladden,  
And every eye would shine,  
And God would pass and listen,  
And life would be divine.

**GIVE THEM THE FLOWERS NOW.**  
Closed eyes can't see the white roses,  
Cold hands can't hold them, you know,  
Break that is still cannot gather  
The dew that sweet from them flows.

Death, with a peace beyond dreaming,  
The children of earth doth endow;  
Life is the time we can help them,  
So give them the flowers now!

Here are the struggles and the striving,  
Here are the cares and the tears;  
Now is the time to be soothing,  
The frowns and the frowns and the fears.

What to closed eyes are kind sayings,  
What to closed hearts is deep love;  
Night can't see what is passing,  
So give them the flowers now!

Just a kind word or a greeting;  
Just a warm grasp or a smile—  
These are the flowers that will lighten  
The burden for many a mile.

After the journey is over  
What is the use of them; how  
Can they carry them who must be carried?  
Oh, give them the flowers now!

Dissonance from the happy heart's garden,  
Flashed in the spirit of love;  
Dissonance that are earthly reflections  
Of flowers that blossom above.

Words cannot tell what a moment  
Of blessing each gift will allow  
To dwell in the lives of so many,  
So give them the flowers now!

**THE MOTHER'S LONELY.**  
I had a tiny babe the other day—  
A sweet, pink rosy, full of wonder,  
I held him tightly to my breast,  
He was as sweet as sugar in my arms.

I saw him blink his eyes and cheeks  
And lips,  
The creases in his ankles, neck and wrist,  
His crawling toes and tiny finger tips.

Then he was gone—so still he was  
No more.

I had a little child the other day,  
A sturdy little chap with golden hair,  
Whom would was full of wonder, love  
And play.

Encouraging and cheering round my chair,  
The times I held him close and dried his tears,  
And answered cheer questions, were  
So few.

I loved him so my heart was full of love,  
But when he left, so soon, I never knew.

I had a little child the other day,  
Sweet health and happiness his boast;  
The words of joy and spirit called him strong,  
To catch his smile with others of his own.

My grief was great, my love was all  
Most true.

I watched him slowly, fastened him  
In my arms.

As he lay there, but 'twas all in vain,  
He would sleep, but when I did not know.

I had a child the other day,  
Who defied the knowledge through



## It Really Doesn't Take Much Time to Bake at Home

**Daisy Baker's Mother Says**

Many women hesitate about baking at home because of the time they think it will take. The fact is that in these days it doesn't take long at all. Simply use more yeast. It works faster in the bread if the dough is closely watched and put in the oven at the right time. With prices the highest for yeast, you owe it to yourself and family to take the little time necessary to bake at home.

Do your part in saving by using your bread cost in two- and give them better bread.

Of course, a lot depends on the flour you use. My favorite is William Tell. It has a delicious natural flavor and wonderful baking qualities. It's made in Ohio—guaranteed under the Ohio Better Flour Label, by the Ansted and Beck Company who make it, and by the grocer who sells it.

## Use WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

The flour of the highest quality that makes the cake and loaf light and tender.

**THE MOTHERS' AUXILIARY.**  
O mother, so weary, discouraged,  
Worn out with the cares of the day;  
You often grow cross and impatient,  
Complain of the noise of the play.  
Oh, the day brings full many vexations,  
So many things going amiss—  
But, mothers, whatever may vex you,  
Send your children to bed with a kiss.

The dear little feet wander often,  
Perhaps, from the pathway of right,  
The dear little hands and mischievous  
To try you from morning till night;  
But think of the dearest mothers  
Who'd give all the world for your bliss,  
And, as thanks for your infinite blessing,  
Send the children to bed with a kiss.

For some day their noise will not vex you,  
The silence will hurt you far more;  
You will long for their sweet childish voices  
And a sweet childish face at the door.  
And to press a child's face to your bosom—  
You'd give all the world for just this  
So for comfort 'twill bring you in sorrow,  
Send the children to bed with a kiss.

**PLAN FOR SEED CORN NOW.**  
It should be taken from stalks standing where they grow.

The seed yield of corn in the United States could and should be greatly increased, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, which states that the proper selection of seed is of primary importance in improving the yield. The average production for the country is 25 bushels an acre, though yields as high as 200 bushels have been made by conscientious farmers.

Seed corn should be selected from stalks standing where they grow, according to the corn specialists of the department. This is necessary because it is the means of making sure that the seed will have the power to yield well, as shown by the superiority of the stalks over surrounding ones that grow under the same conditions. This sort of seed insures high producing power.

It must be understood, says the department, that the producer likes, and that as early maturing corn yielding abundantly as short, thick stalks is likely to repeat these same characters in the next generation. The example, seed corn should be taken from stalks without suckers, such seed may produce some stalks with suckers, but it will inevitably produce fewer such corn than seed from sucker-bearing stalks.

All seed corn should be selected by hand, as a special test, and not be allowed to be machine selected. The corn should be gathered as soon as thoroughly mature and before the first hard frost. Though should be gathered for two weeks' standing, to insure a supply of seed, it, for example, the first planting is determined on, as if the last crop should be lost by early frost.

## HOW TO PRODUCE EGGS IN WINTER.

A. W. Richardson, Instructor in Animal Industry, Poultry Division, in Farmers' Week Course, U. of M.

Any poultryman who can make his hens lay eggs during the months of November, December and January is practically certain of making money. During these months eggs are extremely scarce and command a high price and it doesn't take very many eggs produced during this time to pay the hen's keep for the entire year and there are a few facts, a knowledge of which will help the farmer to get eggs when prices are high.

In the first place he should have a high producing strain of birds, or if he hasn't such a strain, to try to build up one. This can be done by selecting those birds which are high producers, keeping their eggs separate and saving the cockerels which come from these eggs. Because it has been proven that high winter production is inherited by the cockerel from his mother and handed down by him to his daughters. Now if you wish to do any trap-nesting, you can get along and get what information you need by trap-nesting during the months of November, December and January and then select your females to use as breeders from these birds which have made the highest records during these three months. If you do not or cannot do any trap-nesting, then there are other methods of telling the high producers although these methods are not as accurate as the trap nest. First, select those birds whose legs and beak color is faded. The high producers after laying a large number of eggs lose the coloring matter in the body and it shows to quite an extent in the legs and on the beak. After you have familiarized yourself with the normal leg color by observation you can tell when the color is faded from the normal color. Another method observed at Connecticut in connection with their egg laying contest is the color around the vent. It is claimed that this is an even better indication of high production, than the leg or beak color. If the skin around the vent is faded to quite an extent you may be certain that the bird has been a good producer and you will be safe in saving cockerels hatched from her eggs, and in using this cockerel to build up a good laying strain which is essential to the production of eggs in winter.

The next consideration is the time of hatching. If chicks are hatched out reasonably early, say by the second or third week in April, they will have made a good growth and will be well feathered out before the extreme heat of summer comes, and they will continue to grow and develop right through July and August. If they are hatched out later, say a month later, then they will not be feathered out sufficiently to withstand the extreme heat and they will not grow and develop regularly during this time but will have a stunted period and then they will have a stunted period and then they will have a stunted period and then they will have a stunted period.

These birds which are well under way by laying at this time are very apt to continue to lay all winter along with some seasonally during extreme cold.

But those birds which are hatched out by the middle or latter part of May are considerably more than a month behind the April hatched chicks in entering winter to the above mentioned stunted period and they are very apt not to begin to lay until into December, and if the month of December comes off cold and raw as it was last December then the late hatched pullets may not get to laying until two months later. Because very seldom does a flock of pullets begin to lay during the extreme cold weather. They usually won't until the days have begun to warm up. Thus we can see the advantages of hatching our chicks early.

The feeding of the chickens also has a great deal to do with the time of maturity, and the number of eggs we get in the winter. They should be fed in such a way so that they will continue to grow especially when they are small. There should be no radical changes in the food and the supply should be kept before them constant. Sour skim milk should be kept before them at all times. It having been proven that chickens fed on sour milk will mature and get to laying two weeks sooner than those which have not had the milk, and two weeks makes a big difference in any season, and an unusual difference when the season is cold and rough.

There should be provided for the growing chicks plenty of shade, plenty of green food and plenty of range or yard room as these things are absolutely essential to the best growth development and chickens; and we must have the best if we are to get eggs early.

The time of housing has a great bearing on the egg production. If the birds are housed at about the time when they would naturally begin to lay it is very apt to retard their development. It is a radical change from absolute free range to close confinement, even though there is a small yard. The birds should if possible have a small yard and they should be provided with a liberal supply of green feed and as soon as possible be taught to scratch in the litter for their food, thus inducing exercise which takes the place of wandering around the range.

So in order to get eggs early from these pullets they should be housed nearly a month before they are expected to lay. Then they can become accustomed to their changed quarters and conditions and the change will not stop the laying as it would do if the birds were moved to their winter quarters after some of them had begun to lay.

To summarize: Build up a good laying strain, hatch your chickens early, feed them well during the summer, house them early in the fall and you will get eggs in the winter when prices are high.

## SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Amy Wheeler has just returned from Portland where she has been visiting her brother, Charlie Record. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penfold and two children, Mae and Jack, and Raymond Penfold were guests of Mrs. Wm. P. Morton during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Farrar of Portland are visiting Mrs. Farrar's sister, Mrs. William Ripley.

Miss Agnes Gray of West Paris is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Gray, Pleasant street. Philip King, who is stationed at Boxford, Mass., visited his people, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, Thursday.

Robert Wheeler and Roy Perham, who are stationed near Portland, were home during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bonney of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonney of Portland were calling on friends here during the fair.

Mrs. Agnes Hutton of Portland visited Mrs. Kate Stuart of High street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Bean of Freeport called on friends here during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jordan of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray and attended the fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hersey of Portland are visiting Mrs. Hersey's sister, Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy.

Miss Gertrude Mutt of Lewiston was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Bean's, Wednesday and Thursday.

Louis Keene of Baton Rouge, Louisiana is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Monk. Mr. Keene was born here and went through school. He has been away quite a number of years and his many friends are glad to welcome him here again.

Mrs. Joseph Currier of West Milan, N. H., was the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Currier, during the fair.

Miss Marian Sturtevant of Rome visited her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Monk, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Monk's son, Alfred, of Portland has also been at home during the week.

Miss Mildred Maxin and Miss Mariel Bowker are attending Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Ralph Cole is in the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Miss Geneva Young went Saturday to Springfield, where she is to teach for the coming year.

C. J. Cunningham from Massachusetts has been a guest at H. E. Thurston's for the past week.

L. H. Daugherty was at home from Augusta for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hunt of Belfast, former residents of South Paris, visited here during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Bridge at Tripp Pond.

Mrs. Ella W. Burbank, formerly of South Paris, now of Gorham, N. H., is the guest of friends here.

Professor W. S. Ripley of Boston, the well known musician and composer, is making his annual visit to relatives in this, his old home town.

The first meeting of the Enterprise Club will be held on October 8th, instead of October 1st.

Wallace Clifford has returned to Newport, R. I., where he teaches in the science department of the Newport High School.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morton, of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean of Western avenue.

Harlan Dennison is clerking in the drug store of Charles H. Howard.

Fred McAdams of Boston was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers of Gray visited relatives and friends here during the fair.

Mrs. Florence Fitch of Freeport is a guest of Mrs. Frank Plummer of Pleasant street.

Professor Roy Cole has returned to his teaching in Caston, Mass.

H. Arthur Foster, the new principal of Paris High School, and family will occupy the down stairs flat in the late S. Porter Stearns house, that is to be occupied by the family of Clarence O. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Gray of Portland are guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Gray.

The Paris Show Co. has sold and is at Gould's Academy, Bethel.

Marion and Margaret Starbird returned from Ardenbrook County Tuesday night.

Arthur Houghton of Poland called on friends in Oxford, Friday night.

Mr. Alfred King and two sisters of Portland called on Mrs. E. H. Hawkes last week.

The Maine Tel. & Tel. Co. have installed telephones in the residence of Charles G. Curtis, High street, and Ralph Wheeler, Allen Hill.

**LOCKE'S MILLS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge are visiting with relatives in Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Brewster of Lewiston are visiting her brother, W. B. Rand, and other relatives for a week.

Lester Varney and mother, Mrs. Lydia Varney, of North Berkefield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

C. E. Stowell and family are entertaining company from away.

Miss Belle Chase visited with Mrs. Lester Penley at West Paris the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Mrs. Ralph King were in Norway, Saturday.

Axel Bryant was home from Portland last week.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett is visiting with relatives in Dixfield.

Schools commenced Monday with Miss Stanley of Bethel in the grammar room and Miss Arnold of Gorham, Me., in the primary room.

**OXFORD.**  
Schools began Monday.

Red cross meetings will be held every Tuesday afternoon in the Parish House.

Kate Starbird gave a picnic to her Sunday school class at Camp Oxford, Friday.

Work at the mill was suspended Wednesday that the operatives might attend the fair at South Paris.

Mrs. Bertha Page and children of Waterford are at Mrs. Rita Tarnes's. Victoria Field arrived home Tuesday.

Lawrence Smith has returned to the Greenback's place.

Ernest Judkins is in town.

Harry Kay was in town last week.

H. F. Stanley of Dryden was a recent visitor at H. T. Judkins's.

Mrs. Frank Kavanagh has returned from a short visit to Portland.

Mrs. Belle Fisher of Portland is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Perkins are in Portland with their son, Donald, who is at St. Barnabas hospital for treatment for an ear trouble.

Mrs. W. W. Twitcheell will carry roses at Dr. Parrie's during the winter so that her daughter can attend school.

Lucile Rice of Waterville is visiting Marion Starbird.

Mr. and Mrs. Harle Kavanagh of Portland and Alvin Kavanagh are visiting Mrs. Frank Kavanagh.

Edward Farwell is attending school

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Miss Dorothy Wright returned the first of last week from the Wampanoag at Jefferson, N. H., where she has been employed for the summer, and left on Saturday for Albany, N. Y., to resume her studies in the New York State College.

John S. Carver, who has been principal of Paris High School for the past three years, and resigned this summer, has the position of principal of the high school at Lakewood, N. J., with ten assistants and about three hundred students.

Mrs. Ethel Hathaway has recently returned from Waterville where she has been visiting her people, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wing.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter and family left for their new home in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Davis, Mr. Ethel Bushby and son, Willie, and Mr. McAllister of Kears Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis, Wednesday.

Catherine G. Briggs has resigned her position as superintendent of Tallitha Cumi hospital at Jamaica Plain, Mass., and is to take up social service. Miss Briggs is going to enter the social service course at Simmons College in Boston, Sept. 19, for a year's training. She is now spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, Western avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Brett and daughter, George, of Beverly, Mass., were guests at Charles Brett's during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Currier and son, Clifford, left here Saturday for Portland, where they will join a party and go camping for a week.

Mrs. Jim Martin and daughter, Kathryn, are on a visit to their relatives in Montpelier, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ingerson, from Duxbury, Mass., called on Mrs. B. S. and H. Dean of Pleasant street, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Dean and their grandson, Edward, made an auto mobile trip to Bethel, Friday. Mr. Dean going on business for the Paris Trust Company.

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## SOREHEAD.

By G. E. Conkey.  
A few years ago, sorehead was commonly called or chicken restricted almost entirely to men states, but it has spread and today it is a source of loss to poultrymen throughout the country. Even the best flocks can never be consumed because the disease is contagious and there are ways in which it can be communicated from one yard to another.

Sorehead, or chicken pox, is classed as one of the most of all poultry diseases. The disease is occasionally found in light form with only a showing of slight symptoms, then usually becomes more serious and the whole flock being demoralized for several weeks. It is frequently associated with cold and canker, and these diseases are most fatal.

The exact nature of the disease and its origin is not yet known, but it is complicated and points of view authorities differ.

The important thing, however, is that chicken pox is highly contagious and readily spreads from one flock to another. New birds, or a stock which is returned sometimes introduce it into a flock. It may also be brought to the flock by pigeons flying from one flock to another, or by sparrows or other birds of the same species.

Bites of flies and mosquitoes, punctures of ticks have been found as producing the disease, but the most common means of its spread is by the direct contact of the birds for the disease being more prevalent in wet weather. Here you see the reason for avoiding damp poultry houses.

When growing chicks are over-crowded in their coops or crowded in their cages, and when they are crowded and sweated and being let out into the cool air, they become very susceptible. Half the trouble with disease among chicks, can be traced to the improper housing of the birds at night.

## SYMPTOMS.

Chicken pox symptoms are detected that they are readily fatal. The first indications are growths, or nodules, on the wattles or other unfeathered parts of the head. There may be no effect on the general health of the bird in the course of a couple of days without treatment, the nodules swell and falling off. Usually the disease continues to develop, sometimes extending to the legs in rare cases to the legs, and may become affected and so that the bird cannot see. Chicks often form in the eye, but the mouth and crop usually develop in some form. Treatment is imperative if it is to be prevented, for with complications, chances of recovery are small.

## PREVENTION.

The best preventive is avoiding disease and circumstances known favorable for introducing chicken pox. Healthy birds that by humans are least liable to contract the disease so keep up your flock's health by that the housing is right, waters clean and sanitary, the well balanced and the feeding do way to encourage activity. But frequently and thoroughly wash and effective disinfectant. Sprinkle and crevices of the houses, to the utensils and sprinkle the substrate about the runs. Avoid poultry house. Read all the same similar keeps down the disease. To no alone disinfect and after, have proved effective on it once where the disease is a trouble some year after treatment.

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